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argu <u>ment</u> (n) argue (v) argu <u>ed</u> —argu <u>ing</u> (v)	NOUN: a series of reasons that support a position VERB: to present reasons for or against a position
Examples	NOUN: Juan's <u>argument</u> for a longer lunch was very convincing.
	VERB: I don't <u>argue</u> with my parents unless I have a very good reason.
	your sentences
	NOUN:
	VERB:
claim (v)	VERB: to state as fact, or to take a position
claim (n)	NOUN: a statement or position
Examples	VERB: The boy <u>claimed</u> that he hated turnips, though he never tried them.
	NOUN: The author's <u>claim</u> is that all students should do service learning. <i>your sentences</i>
	VERB:
	ADJ:
support (n)	NOUN: information that backs up your position or claim
support (v)	VERB: to add information that backs up your position or claim
support <u>ive</u> (adj)	ADJ: when something helps to uphold your position or claim
	NOUN: The consumer report did not have enough <u>support</u> to convince me
Examples	to buy the car.
	VERB: If you don't <u>support</u> your argument with relevant evidence, you
	will fail to make a valid claim.
	your sentences
	NOUN:
	VERB:
textual evidence (n)	information from a text that gives proof or helps somebody to come to a conclusion or decision
Examples	NOUN: The student provided <u>textual evidence</u> to back up what he thought the author was saying.
	your sentence
	NOUN:

relev <u>ant</u> (adj)	having a logical connection; important		
Examples	ADJ: Summaries only include <u>relevant</u> details.		
	your sentence		
	— ADJ:		
<u>ir</u> relev <u>ant</u> (adj)	not related; unimportant		
Examples	ADJ: <u>Irrelevant</u> details should not be included in a summary.		
	your sentence		
	ADJ:		
fact (n)	something true that can be proven		
Examples	NOUN: The <u>fact</u> is we only have two days off a week from school.		
	your sentence		
	NOUN:		
opinion (n)	what a person believes and cannot be proven		
Examples	NOUN: My <u>opinion</u> is that we should have longer weekends.		
	your sentence		
	NOUN:		
source (n)	a person, organization, book, or other text that gives information or evidence		
Examples	NOUN: Students must cite their source when writing papers.		
	your sentence		
	NOUN:		
citation (n)	NOUN: the act or process of giving someone's ideas or writing credit		
cite (v) cit <u>ing</u> (v)	VERB: to give someone credit for their ideas or writing		
Examples	NOUN: It is important to use citations when quoting someone's writing.		
	VERB: Students must <u>cite</u> where they found their information.		
	your sentences		
	NOUN:		
	VERB:		

plagiar <u>ism</u> (n)	NOUN: the process of copying another person's idea or written work without giving credit to the source
plagiar <u>ize</u> (v)	VERB: to copy another person's idea or written work without giving credit to the source
Examples	NOUN: Citing sources helps students avoid <u>plagiarism</u> .
	VERB: Students must not <u>plagiarize</u> when writing essays.
	your sentences
	NOUN:
	VERB:
bibliography (n)	Sources that tell the reader where you got your information on a topic
Examples	NOUN : The bibliography for my report includes books and articles.
	your sentence
	NOUN:

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paraphrase (v) paraphras <u>ing</u> (v)	VERB: to put someone else's words into your own	
Examples	VERB: Students must paraphrasing someone else's words when they use their ideas in writing.	
	your sentence VERB:	
author's purpose (n)	NOUN: what an author is trying to accomplish with their writing	
Examples	NOUN: It was hard to tell if the <u>author's purpose</u> was to inform readers about vegetarian diets, or persuade people to become vegetarian.	
	your sentence NOUN:	
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central idea (n)	NOUN: the main point or message of a text	
Examples	NOUN: The <u>central idea</u> of the article was found at the beginning and the end of the text to reinforce the point.	
	your sentence	
	VERB:	
supporting details (n)	NOUN: the most important information and evidence in a text that backs up or proves main point of a text	
Examples	NOUN: A summary of a text should include the central idea and supporting details of the text.	
	your sentence	
	VERB:	

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evalu <u>ation</u> (n)	NOUN: an examination of something to judge its value, quality or importance
evalu <u>ate</u> (v)	VERB: to examine something to determine its value, quality or importance
Examples	NOUN: Teachers use evaluation when grading papers.
	VERB: Students must evaluate websites before using them for information.
	your sentences
	NOUN:
	VERB:
conclu <u>sion</u> (n)	NOUN: a decision made or an opinion formed based on facts
conclude (v)	VERB: to make a decision or form an opinion based on facts
Examples	NOUN: After reviewing the facts, there was only one conclusion .
	VERB: When the students received good grades, the teacher concluded that the students had learned the new writing strategy.
	your sentences
	NOUN:
	VERB:
analy <u>sis</u> (n)	NOUN: an examination of the parts of something in order to understand it better and draw conclusions about it
anal <u>yze</u> (v)	VERB: to study something closely by breaking it into parts
Examples	NOUN: The students completed a reflection on what they learned first term as an analysis of their learning.
	VERB: Students use grammar rules to analyze their writing.
	your sentences
	NOUN:
	VERB:

inference (n) infer (v)	NOUN: clues found in a text that help you understand the true meaning VERB: to make an educated guess based on clues from text or actions
Examples	NOUN: You have to read carefully to make inferences from the text.
	VERB: I <u>inferred</u> that Tai was angry when she slammed the door.
	your sentences
	NOUN:
	VERB:
distinguish (v)	to show how something stands apart from something that is similar
Examples	VERB : The twins tried to distinguish themselves by dressing differently.
	your sentence NOUN:
compare (v)	VERB: to show the similarities between things
compar <u>ison</u> (n)	NOUN: a demonstration of the similarities between things
Examples	VERB : The students <u>compared</u> the perspectives about slavery in the North and the South.
	NOUN : Similarly, is a good word to use when you are trying to make a
	<u>comparison</u> .
	your sentence
	VERB:
	- NOUN:
contrast (v)	to show the differences between things
Examples	VERB: In contrast to last summer, this summer has been very hot.
	your sentence
	VERB:
convey (v)	to make your ideas or feelings known though writing or speech
Examples	VERB : The author conveyed the characters confusion by using a series of jumbled fragment sentences.
	your sentence
	VERB:
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clarify (v)	to make ideas clear; to help others or yourself to understand
Examples	VERB : The teacher <u>clarified</u> the planetary alignment for students by drawing a picture.
	your sentence VERB:
reflect (v) reflection (n)	VERB: to think deeply about a process, idea, issue, or opinion NOUN: the act of thinking deeply about something
Examples	 VERB: The students <u>reflected</u> on their learning at the end of class. NOUN: A good <u>reflection</u> will include some aspect of what should be done differently next time.
	your sentence
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	NOUN:

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narrative plot	a series of events that make up a story, and are often broken into exposition, conflict, rising action, climax, falling action and resolution.
Examples	The <u>narrative</u> of the book I just read was very suspenseful and I couldn't put it down!
	your sentence
cause and effect	a structure that begins with an event which creates one or more outcomes
Examples	As a result, is a useful transitional phrase to use in cause and effect essays.
	your sentence
compare contrast	to show the differences between things
Examples	When I compare the two, the contrasts between skateboarding and snowboarding are few.
	your sentence
sequential	information organized in the order of events
Examples	It is important to follow the recipe in sequentia l order for it to turn out.
	your sentence
problem solution	A structure that begins with a problem and then offers possible solutions.
Examples	The amount of food wasted is a problem that could be solved if restaurants served smaller portions.
	your sentence

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narrative plot	exposition, conflict, rising action, climax, falling action and resolution	
Examples	The narrative of the book I just read was very suspenseful and I	
	couldn't put it down!	
	your sentence	
setting	when and where a story takes place	
Examples	The setting of the novel <u>Out of the Dust</u> is a small town in Oklahoma in	
	1934.	
	your sentence	
character (n)	NOUN: the people or animals in a story	
characteristic (n)	NOUN: details, features, or traits of a person or thing	
Examples	NOUN: My favorite characte r in <u>The Outsiders</u> is Pony Boy.	
	NOUN : Brown eyes and hair are characteristics of my family.	
	your sentence	
theme	the topic, subject, or concept an author is trying to point out	
Examples	My favorite themes in novels deal with learning from loss and the	
	healing process.	
	your sentence	
point of view	the perspective from which a story is told, or a person's perspective on a topic	
Examples	First person point of view creates a sense of intimacy and	
	understanding that third person does not.	
	your sentence	
figurative language	describing something by comparing it to something else	
Examples	When my teacher said it was raining cats and dogs, she meant it	
	<u>figuratively</u> , not literally.	
	your sentence	

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tone (n)	NOUN: author's feeling about the story or topic
Examples	NOUN: The tone of the novel was inspirational.
	your sentence
	NOUN:
word choice (n)	NOUN: The reason a writer chooses a word or words
Examples	NOUN: Dr. Seuss' word choice is funny and unique
	your sentence
	NOUN:
logic (n) logically (adj/adv)	NOUN: the thinking or reasoning about a topic ADJ/ADV: clear and rational thinking about a topic
Examples	NOUN: Anna's mother did not agree with her <u>logic</u> that snakes are fun. ADV : The student <u>logically</u> concluded that by reading more at home he would become a better reader.
	your sentence
	NOUN:
central idea (n)	NOUN: the main point or message of a text
Examples	NOUN: The <u>central idea</u> of the article was found at the beginning and the end of the text to reinforce the point.
	your sentence
	VERB:
point of view (n)	NOUN: the perspective from which a story is told, or a person's perspective on a topic
Examples	NOUN: The author's point of view on raising the teen driving age was well supported with statistics and examples.
	your sentence
	NOUN:

credible (adj)	ADJ: trustworthy and believable
Examples	ADJ: Your little bother's blog is not a <u>credible</u> source of information.
	your sentencee
	ADJ:
perspective (n)	NOUN: a character or author's side of the story or topic
Examples	NOUN: From the student's perspective , he didn't start the fight.
	your sentence
	NOUN:
explicit (adj)	ADJ: clearly and directly explained or told
explicitly (adv)	ADV: explained or taught in a clear manner
Examples	ADJ: The teacher provided an explicit example of how to write a paragraph helps students.
	ADV : The main idea of the article is explicitly stated in the first paragraph.
	your sentence
	- ADJ:
	- ADV:
relevant (adj)	ADJ: supporting the central idea in a meaningful and effective way
Examples	If you don't include <u>relevant</u> support for your claim, your argument will not be valid or convincing.
	your sentence
	ADJ:
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